



NOVEMBER COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



HOLIDAY TIPS

How to Pull Off Thanksgiving Like a Pro

1. Defrost your bird.

There's nothing worse than a rock-hard bird on Thanksgiving Day. If you're buying a frozen turkey, be sure to defrost it in your refrigerator well in advance. According to the USDA, if the turkey is 4 to 12 pounds, give it 1 to 3 days. If it is 12 to 16 pounds, it will take 3 to 4 days. And if it is 16 to 20 pounds or more, allow about 5 days for it to defrost completely.

2. Get a meat thermometer.

Don't rely on the little plastic timer that comes implanted in your turkey. They are unreliable, and usually "pop" when the breast meat is already overcooked. You definitely don't want an overdone bird.

3. Set the table—including serving utensils.

Setting the table the day before Thanksgiving is a great idea. Go a step further and pull out all your serving utensils, platters, and bowls too.

4. Pull out your slow cooker.

Make some side dishes in your crockpot. Not everything fits in the oven!

5. Think ahead.

If you can make a dish in advance, do it. Make-ahead recipes will save you so much time and stress on Thanksgiving.

7. Get some stock.

Stock is your secret weapon against dry food. Use it to baste your turkey, add moisture to dressing, or even add a splash to roasted vegetables.

Lastly, keep it simple! Enjoy the holidays with family. That is what it is all about after all.

THAT TIME OF YEAR

Garden Clean Up Time

The growing season has come to a close in our Community Gardens. It is now time to clean up your box!

Make sure to clear away all of the growth.

Rake your bed and dispose in the trash compactor – not the garbage can near the beds. This includes dying vines, flowers, roots in the ground, bulbs, and live materials.

When finished, the bed should be level and completely clear.

A friendly reminder, this is not an option. If you fail to clear the bed, you will be assessed a cleaning charge for us having to do your work. Our goal is to have those interested next year receive the same bed they use this year when possible.

Thank you for making Parkway Village a beautiful place to call home.

SEASONAL RECIPE

Crock Pot Sweet Potato Casserole

Cooking spray

4 lb. sweet potatoes, peeled and finely diced

4 tbsp. melted butter

2 c. packed brown sugar

1/4 c. water

1 tsp. ground cinnamon

1/2 tsp. pure vanilla extract

Pinch kosher salt

1 1/2 c. mini marshmallows

1/2 c. whole pecans

- Spray Crock-Pot with cooking spray. Place sweet potatoes in slow cooker.
- In a medium bowl, combine butter, sugar, water, cinnamon, vanilla, and a pinch of salt. Whisk to combine. Pour over sweet potatoes and toss until they are fully coated. Cook on high for 4 hours, stirring every hour.
- Remove lid and top with marshmallows and pecans. Reduce heat to low and cover. When marshmallows are melted, serve.

MAINTENANCE CORNER

Dishwasher Tip

Looking for cleaner dishes? We recommend adding a dishwasher rinse aid. They are designed to dry your dishes and prevent water spots. When used together with a dishwasher detergent, it takes clean to the next level vs using detergent alone. It's sure to give your dishes a shine each time!

WINNER!

OSU Giveaway

Congratulations to Alan Hildebrandt on Cityview Court. Alan paid his rent on time and won the Ohio State University crockpot/gift basket for October. It pays to "pay on time." We will do this again this month. Look for details coming to your door knob. You may be the next winner.

LOCAL 5K

Thanksgiving Wattle

The 8th Annual Thanksgiving Wattle 5K Run/Walk is in Grove City, Ohio on Thanksgiving Day Morning, November 28, 2019, 9am.

5K Runner and walker finishers get long sleeve t-shirts, chip timing, medals, pumpkin pies, and finish line refreshments! There is a Children's Run and a 100-yard event for athletes who are developmentally or physically challenged. Also, bicycling enthusiasts can do the 13-mile Rotisserie Roll Bike Ride. The 5K Route is a police protected course featuring live music on the majestic Buckeye Parkway. This year, they have selected the Grove City Food Pantry as the local charity to support. They'll help collect food and raise money for the hungry of the community. Last year, this event raised over \$25,000 for the Grove City Food Pantry on Columbus Street. That is approximately 25% of their annual operations budget! Come out and enjoy the fun!

November



Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
44						Rent Due 1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	Michigan vs OSU Hockey 8	9 Maryland @ OSU
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	10	11	12	13	14	15 St. Louis Blues @ Columbus Blue Jackets	16 OSU @ Rutgers
46		Veterans' Day					
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Penn State @ OSU
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	24 Buckeye Comic Con	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving	29	30 OSU @ Michigan
48					Office Closed	Office Closed	